

# Norton downs Osborne five on Tuesday

By DICK BOYD

Coach Doug Reusink hopes his 5-1 Norton Community High School boys basketball team learned a valuable lesson in their 53-49 Mid-Continent League win over Osborne on Tuesday in Norton.

After leading 11-6 at the end of the first quarter and 26-22 at half-time, the Blue Jays received dead-eye shooting in the third period from senior forward Dan Roeder and senior center Jered Sloan.

Roeder buried a trey and two two-point shots and Sloan ripped the nets on three baskets as the Jays rolled up a 39-24 lead. The Bulldogs didn't fold, however, and came back with two treys late in the quarter to make it a 39-30 game with one period remaining.

Junior forward Ryan Maddy got two key buckets to start the final stanza and extend the Norton lead to 43-31. The visitors scored the next seven points, however, to make a 43-38 game. Sloan came to the rescue with two baskets and two free throws but Osborne hit a trey and two two-point baskets to narrow the Norton lead to 49-45 with 1:40 remaining. Sloan responded again with a key basket at the 1:24 mark

but two Osborne free throws with a minute left made it 51-47. Sloan hit Roeder on a fast break for Norton's final two points with 28 seconds left and Osborne added another basket with 15 seconds showing to cut the margin down to four points at the buzzer.

"I didn't like the way we played," said Coach Reusink. "We'd get ahead and then let them back in the game. At times we looked real good but at other times we got away from what we teach."

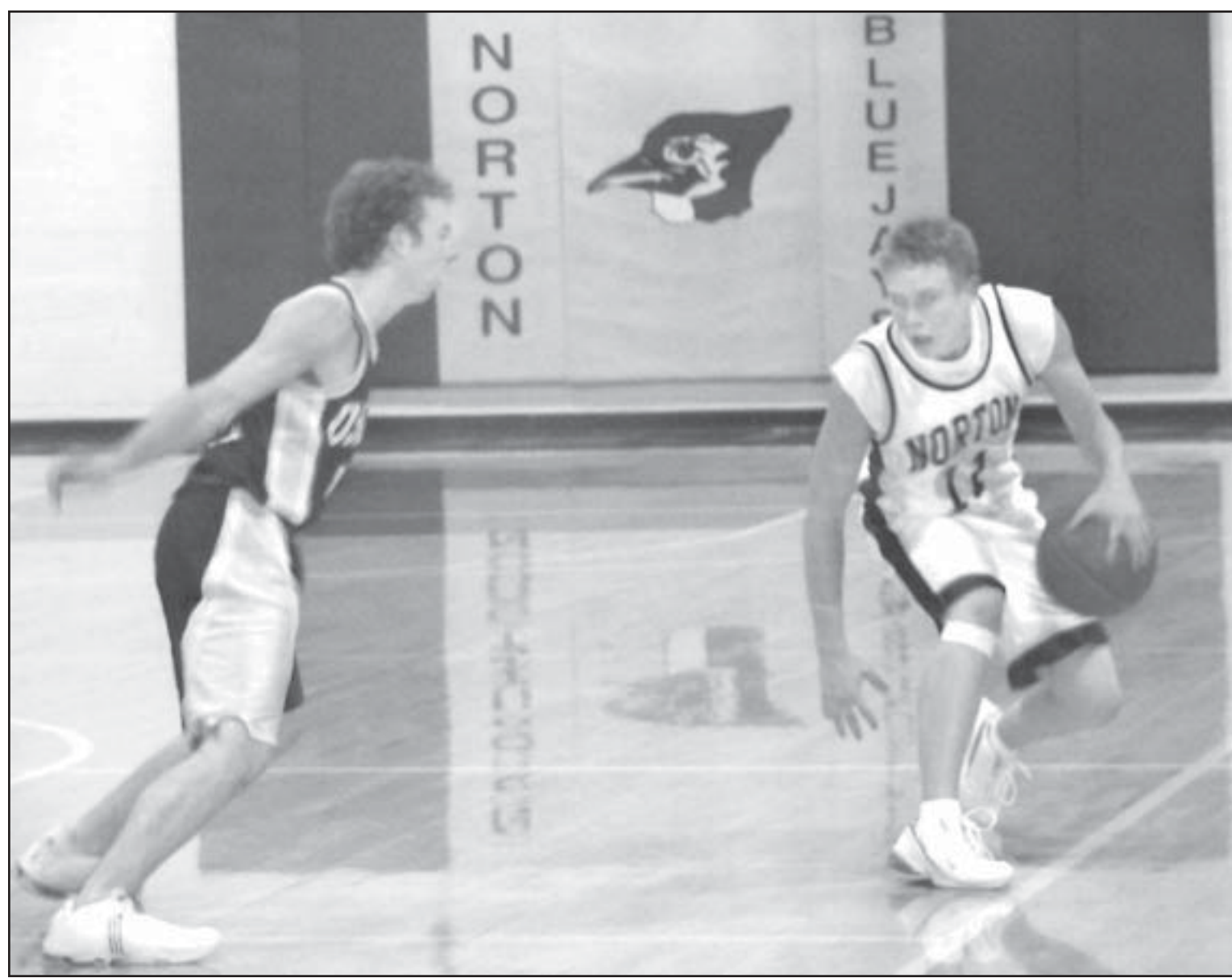
"I give their players a lot of credit. They kept battling and stayed in the game."

Osborne dropped to 4-2. Their only previous loss was by two points to Plainville.

Sloan led Norton in scoring with 20 points on 9 of 13 from the field for 69 percent accuracy and a perfect 2 of 2 from the free throw line. One of Sloan's baskets was a dunk that prompted a loud applause from the partisan Norton fans.

Maddy finished with 5 of 6 two-point shots for 83 percent. He missed his only trey try so was 5 of 7 overall for 71 percent and 10 points.

Roeder ended with 9 points on 1 of 2 from long range for 50 per-



Junior point guard Kyle Kats brought the ball down court during Norton's 53-49 victory over Osborne here on

cent, 3 of 4 two-point shots for 75 percent and 4 of 6 overall for 67 percent accuracy.

Leading scorer for Osborne was Craig Mans with 10 points. Bailor Hardman added 9 and Adam Conway scored 8.

As a team, Norton connected on 2 of 6 from beyond the arc for 33 percent, 20 of 37 two-point shots

for 54 percent and 22 of 43 overall for 51 percent.

Osborne swished 4 of 10 trey tries for 40 percent, 13 of 30 two-point shots for 43 percent and 17 of 40 overall for 43 percent.

From the free throw line, Norton connected on 7 of 9 for 78 percent and Osborne hit 11 of 14 for 79 percent.

The Blue Jays outrebounded the Bulldogs 23-18. Norton grabbed 5 offensive and 18 defensive caroms compared to 5 offensive and 13 defensive rebounds by Osborne.

Maddy was the leading rebounder with 7, followed by Sloan, 5; Kyle Kats, 3; Jared Foley and Roeder, 2 each; Charlie Foley, Aaron Overlease, Brian Luft and Heath Vincent, 1 each.

Roeder had 5 of Norton's 13 steals. Kats had 4 thefts, followed by Sloan 2; Jared Foley and Overlease, 1 each.

The Blue Jays had 13 offensive assists. Sloan was the leader with 4, followed by Overlease, 3; Kats and Maddy, 2 each; Charlie Foley and Luft, 1 each.

Roeder blocked two shots and Vincent had one rejection.

Friday. Kats is Norton's only returning starter from last season's championship team. — Telegram photo by Dick Boyd

Norton had 14 turnovers and Osborne lost the ball 16 times.

### B-TEAM WON

Coach David Stover's Norton boys B-team defeated Osborne 36-28.

Norton held quarter leads of 11-7, 24-15 and 26-24.

leading scorer for Norton was Vincent with 9 points, followed by Justin Shirk and Derek Volgamore, 8 each; Nathan Morse, 6; Jared Engelbert, 3; Brian Juenemann, 2.

Matt Boden led Osborne in scoring with 8.

### FRESHMEN LOST

Coach Todd Fulton's freshmen boys lost to Osborne by a 36-28 score.

Osborne held quarter advantages of 13-8, 28-16 and 32-20.

Leading scorer for Norton was Juenemann with 12 points, followed by Nic Lewis, 7; Mathew Shepard, 4; Aaron Daniels and Jared Engelbert, 2 each; Blake Wolf, 1.

Eric Mans led Osborne in scor-

ing with 10 points. Josh Worley and Marcus Johnston added 8 each and Devin Spears scored 7.

"We played hard but we need to learn to play smart," said Coach Fulton. "Consistent execution of defense and offense is a weak area where we must improve."

"We are getting better and I'm proud of our efforts."

### NEXT ACTION

Norton will host Trego in Mid-Continent League play on Friday.

Games begin with freshmen contests at 4 p.m.

### Norton boys 53

C. Foley 0 0 1-2 1, Kats 2 1 0-1 7, Roeder 3 1 0-0 9, Overlease 0 0 2-2 2, Maddy 5 0 0-0 10, Sloan 9 0 2-2 20, Vincent 1 0 2-2 4, Totals 20 2 7-9 53

### Osborne boys 49

J. Schultze 0 0 4-6 4, Michel 1 0 1-2 3, Mans 4 0 2-10, C. Schultze 2 0 0-0 4, Conway 1 2 0-0 8, T. Schultze 3 0 0-0 6, Hardman 1 1 4-4 9, Howland 1 1 0-0 5, Totals 13 4 11-14 49.

# Wrestlers pin opposition

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Schippers won the championship by pinning No. 2 seed Tom Kriley, Smith Center, in 1:07.

Senior C.J. Thiele was seeded No. 4 at 160 pounds. He won by forfeit over Matt Finnegan, Russell, in the first round. In the semi-finals, he lost a 7-1 decision to No. 1 seed and No. 5 state ranked Doug Campbell, Hoxie. In the consolation bracket, he pinned Todd Kendrick, Scott City, in 2:22, then won third place with an 8-4 decision over No. 3 seed Ryan Wolf, Cozad. Thiele is now 9-4 for the season.

No. 2 seed and No. 3 state ranked Austin Kingsbury, Smith Center, won the championship by a 3-1 score in overtime over Campbell.

Freshman Kent Mann was seeded No. 6 at 103 pounds. In the first round, he won an 8-0 major decision over No. 3 seed Seth Underwood, Russell. In the semi-finals, he lost an 8-2 decision to No. 2 seed Matt Migchelbrink, Atwood. In the consolation bracket, he won a 6-1 decision over No. 5 seed Jeff Evertt, Smith Center. He wrestled No. 4 seed Nicholas Kough, Scott City, for the consolation championship and was pinned in 2:59 Mann currently has a 3-2 record.

Migchelbrink pinned previously undefeated and No. 1 seeded Micah Chrisinger, Cozad, in 4:53 to win the championship. Chrisinger is ranked No. 1 in Nebraska.

Senior Scott Goldsby competed in the toughest weight class of the tournament. He was seeded No. 5 at 140 pounds, which had four state ranked wrestlers. In the first round, Goldsby won a 7-5 decision over No. 4 seed and No. 4 state ranked Justin Lemmer, Cozad. In the semi-finals, he was pinned in 1:32 by No. 1 seed and No. 1 state ranked Mat Gilliland, Hoxie. In the consolation bracket, he pinned Ray Martinez, Leoti, in 4:59 but lost a 10-9 decision to Lemmer in a re-match for third place. Goldsby is now 11-5 for the season.

Gilliland won a 4-0 decision over No. 2 seed and No. 2 state ranked Rees McKinney, Scott City, for the championship.

Sophomore Jeremy Harding competed at 145 pounds, where he was seeded No. 7. In the first round, he was pinned in 53 seconds by No. 2 seed and No. 1 state ranked Jason Schippers, Hoxie. In the consolation bracket, he was pinned by Cody Lang, Russell, in 4:45. Jeremy is now 2-4 for the

season.

Schippers won the championship with a 3-1 decision over No. 1 seed and No. 3 state ranked Brice Eisenhour, Scott City. It was Eisenhour's first loss of the season.

No. 3 seed Logan Hart, Cozad, who is ranked No. 6 in Nebraska, won third place by pinning No. 5 seed Jake Nichols, Smith Center, in 3:31.

Senior Josh Green was seeded No. 5 at 189 pounds where he agreed to wrestle although he normally wrestles at 160 or 171 pounds. In the first round, he was pinned in 1:01 by No. 4 seed Tyson Vap, Atwood. In the consolation bracket, he was pinned in 2:31 by Carlos Mendoza, Leoti. Green is now 3-5 for the season.

No. 1 seed and No. 2 state ranked Lucas Scott, Smith Center, won the championship by pinning No. 2 seed Cale Osborn, Cozad, in 1:55. Vap won third by pinning Alex Gaede, Hoxie, in 1:36.

Norton was open at 215 since senior Sean Lauer is injured. No. 1 seed and defending state champion Jeff Horinek, Atwood, won the championship with a technical fall in 5:59 over No. 3 seed Lucas Fox, Scott City.

No. 4 seed Chad Lemmer, Cozad, won third by pinning No. 5 seed Nick Arnett, Russell, in 1:33.

Norton compiled a 27-13 win-loss record in the tournament and had a 7-7 pin ratio.

### Honored former wrestlers

During special ceremonies, Norton's former state wrestling medal winners from 1944, 1954, 1974 and 1984 were honored.

Honored members of the 1944 team, which placed fourth in the state tourney, were Richard Hemphill, Norton; Ralph Mason (deceased), Norton; Keith Sanderson (deceased), Norton; Eldon Archer and Duane Mulder.

Honored from the 1954 team was Ronald Lemon, Shoreline, Washington.

The 1974 team placed third in

the state tournament. Dave Ward placed first at 112 pounds. He now lives in Erie, Colo. Accepting his award was David Counter, his little brother from the Big Brothers, Big Sisters program.

Evan Whitney, Norton, placed first at 138 pounds. Bill Klein, Norton, was third at 105 pounds and Rob Madden, Council Grove, was fourth at 98 pounds.

Mark Anderson placed second at 185 pounds but was unable to be present.

The 1984 team finished seventh in the Class 4A state tournament. Chuck Dalton, Sharpsburg, NC, was first at 138 pounds. Accepting his award was classmate Scott Ellis. Shane Wyatt, Norton, placed third at 185 pounds.

Each honored wrestler received congratulations and a "Certificate of Wrestling Excellence" from J.R. "Jake" Durham, former Norton wrestling coach who is a member of the Kansas Wrestling Coaches Hall of Fame, National Wrestling Hall of Fame and KSHSAA Hall of Fame.

### Next action

This will be a busy week for the Norton high school wrestlers. On Thursday, they will compete in duals with Trego and Smith Center at WaKeeney, beginning at 6 p.m.

On Friday and Saturday, they will compete in the prestigious 41st annual Newton Wrestling Tournament of Champions in Newton.

Competing in addition to Norton and Newton will be teams from Andale, Andover, Arkansas City, Bishop Carroll, Clay Center, Derby, Dodge City, Emporia, Hutchinson, Leavenworth, Manhattan, Maize, McPherson, Salina South, Valley Center, Wichita East, Wichita Heights, Wichita Northwest, Wichita South and Winfield.

Admission for all or any part of Friday or all or any part of Saturday will be \$5 for adults, \$4 for students 1-12 and \$3 for student ID or with a parent.



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